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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/744,584 ✓ Confirmation No. : 1647
Applicant : Jean-Michel ESPENAN, et al.
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Examiner : A. FORTUNA
Docket No. : 2143/49565
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Method and Device for Membrane Filtering of Water

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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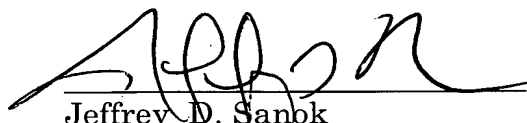
Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated August 12, 2004 indicating that claims 27-30, 32-40, and 42-48 are allowed. However, since claim 44 was canceled in the amendment filed on July 13, 2004, the allowed claims should be claims 27-30, 32-40, 42, 43, and 45-48. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a supplemental Notice of Allowability listing the correct allowed claims.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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